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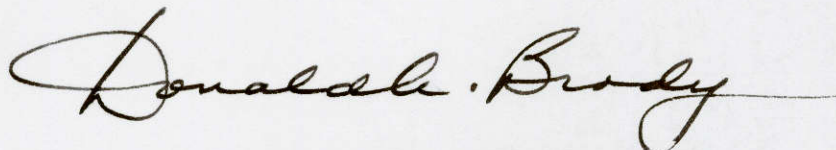
Excellency,

Words cannot express my sense of humility upon receiving word of my appointment by you as a Governor of Kamuzu Academy.

You have honoured me in the past, but this surpasses all because I know how important Kamuzu Academy is to you. This great institution was, and is, your dream of dreams for your people. Please, Excellency, rest assured that I will work diligently with my fellow Governors to insure that your dream is a never-ending reality.

Excellency, you remain my personal hero. The people of Malawi will one day realize the true extent of your wisdom, devotion and dedication in their service. In the meantime, I am reminded of the sad but wise words of a great friend of mine that I brought to introduce to you many years ago, the Zulu historian, Credo Vusamazulu Mutwa. He wistfully said to me, "Yene lo Africa. You praise your fools and crucify your prophets". We are, unfortunately, worldwide in that period of fools.

I remain Your Excellency, your devoted friend and servant.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Donald A. Brody". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Dr. Donald A. Brody, C.L.M.